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## GOLDSTONE VALIDATION SURVEY - PHASE I

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**ABSTRACT.** Results are given for a special purpose study conducted by the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) of the National Ocean Survey (NOS) at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration/Jet Propulsion Laboratory (NASA/JPL) MARS Deep Space Station, located at the Goldstone Deep Space Communication Complex in California. The purpose was to determine the components of an approximately 330-m base line, used in space system validation studies, with an accuracy of  $\pm 1$  cm. Three-dimensional geodetic techniques were employed.

The observational methods of measurement are described. Input and output of the least-squares adjustment program, HAVACO, are listed as appendices.

### INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of a special purpose survey conducted in the immediate vicinity of the NASA MARS Deep Space Station (DSS 14). The MARS station is located at the Goldstone Deep Space Communication Complex, near Barstow, California. It is operated by the California Institute of Technology's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

William E. Carter served as NGS Project Manager and James E. Pettey served as Special Technical Advisor for the project. Field operations were under the direction of Richard Maxey, Chief of Geodetic Party G-48.

The National Geodetic Survey, NOS, worked closely with JPL during the planning, site preparation, and field operation phases of the survey. Primary responsibility was assigned to NGS for developing a suitable survey scheme, taking the measurements, reducing the field data, and producing the final report. The Jet Propulsion Laboratory had primary responsibility for reviewing the survey scheme to ensure that it addressed all their needs, site preparation, and coordination between the

survey activities and the operational activities at the MARS station. In addition, because of irresolvable scheduling conflicts, certain measurements of the telescope itself were accomplished by JPL personnel and provided to NGS for inclusion in the final computations.

#### PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY

The MARS 64-m antenna is regularly used for Very Long Baseline Interferometry (VLBI) observations. In an effort to compare a variety of space techniques, certain collocation experiments will be conducted at the MARS station. A special facility suitable for use by the NASA transportable laser-ranging and VLBI systems has been constructed near the MARS antenna.

The primary purpose of the survey was to determine the components ( $\Delta X$ ,  $\Delta Y$ ,  $\Delta Z$ ) of the vector base line from the VLBI point of reference at the MARS antenna (DSS-14) to a monumented point at the new "validation" facility. The goal was to achieve an accuracy of  $\pm 1$  cm in each component, in a coordinate system defined by the FK-4 Fundamental Star Catalog, the Conventional International Origin (CIO), and Bureau International de l'Heure time and pole position values.

The survey also tied-in other points of interest in the area. (See Survey Scheme.)

#### BASIC FORMULATION

The components of a line connecting two stations on the Earth, expressed in a standpoint altitude-azimuth coordinate system, are

$$\Delta X_A = B \cos a \cos v$$

$$\Delta Y_A = B \sin a \cos v$$

$$\Delta Z_A = B \sin v$$

where

B is the chord distance between the stations,

a is the azimuth of line B,

v is the altitude of line B,

Subscript A indicates an altitude-azimuth reference frame.

This local coordinate system is not a very desirable reference frame in which to express the base line components because the orientation is defined by the local vertical which varies over the surface of the Earth in a very complex manner.



If the astronomic latitude and longitude of the standpoint (i.e., the direction of the local vertical with respect to the rotational axis of the Earth) are known, appropriate rotations can be made to express the base line components in an equatorial frame of reference. The components are then given by

$$\Delta X_E = B [\cos \lambda (\cos \phi \cos v - \sin \phi \cos a \cos v) - \sin \lambda \cos a \cos v]$$

$$\Delta Y_E = B [\sin \lambda (\cos \phi \sin v - \sin \phi \cos a \cos v) + \cos \lambda \sin a \cos v]$$

$$\Delta Z_E = B [\cos \phi \cos a \cos v + \sin \phi \sin v]$$

where

B, a, v are as previously defined,

$\phi$  is the astronomic latitude,

$\lambda$  is the astronomic longitude,

Subscript E indicates an equatorial reference frame.

It is, of course, well known that the orientation of the physical body of the Earth with respect to the axis of rotation varies with time. This phenomenon is commonly referred to as polar motion. Polar motion causes the components of a line to be time dependent, and if multiple determinations of the components made at different epochs are to be compared, the observed values must be reduced to a common epoch. All astronomic latitudes, longitudes, and azimuths used in this survey were reduced to the Conventional International Origin using polar coordinates and time information published by the Bureau International de l'Heure.

The concepts and equations which are briefly presented above form the basis for the methods often referred to as three-dimensional geodesy. Several books and papers have been prepared on the subject, e.g., Heiskanen and Moritz (1967), Bomford (1971), and Rapp (1975). The final adjustment of the survey was made by Pettey using computer program HAVAGO. HAVAGO, developed by T. Vincenty of NGS, combines horizontal, vertical, and astronomic observations in a least-squares adjustment according to the principles of three-dimensional geodesy.

#### SURVEY SCHEME

The VLBI reference point at the MARS antenna is taken to be the point where the vertical (azimuth) axis intersects the plane containing the horizontal (altitude) axis. There is no physical component at this point, but rather it is a point in space that can be located only with respect to some auxiliary monumented point.

The VLBI reference point is located among the structural components of the telescope and could not be conveniently occupied for the purposes of surveying. Indeed, no point that could be conveniently occupied was found very near the desired point of measurement. It was decided to establish a temporary station, designated MARS COLLIMATION, near ground level and almost directly beneath the MARS VLBI reference points. (See fig. 1.) The Jet Propulsion Laboratory designed and installed a special observing platform and instrument support structure in the base structure of the master equatorial tower. From station MARS COLLIMATION, it was possible to look up to the master equatorial system and down to a brass station marker cemented to the floor of the support structure by use of a vertical collimator. Lines of sight from MARS COLLIMATION to stations MARS CONTROL and GOLDSTONE VALIDATION were created by JPL by boring 20-cm diameter holes at appropriate locations in the master equatorial support structure. Both MARS CONTROL and GOLDSTONE VALIDATION were located so that the lines of sight passed through existing doorways in the main telescope pedestal.

The primary reason for establishing station MARS CONTROL was to provide redundancy in the determination of the base line components. Since it was not possible to observe astronomic latitude, longitude, and azimuth from MARS COLLIMATION, it was not possible to solve for the base line components from independent determinations from each end of the line. However, the addition of MARS CONTROL allowed a comparison between the direct measurement of the GOLDSTONE VALIDATION-MARS COLLIMATION vector with the sum of the GOLDSTONE VALIDATION-MARS CONTROL and MARS CONTROL-MARS COLLIMATION vectors.

Figure 2 is a sketch of the total survey scheme. For brevity in the discussions to follow, stations will be identified by the following numeric codes:

<u>Station Name</u>	<u>Identification No.</u>
MARS 1963	[100]
ARIES 1976	[101]
GOLDSTONE VALIDATION	[102]
MARS CONTROL	[103]
MARS COLLIMATION	[104]
MARS VLBI	[105]
GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 1	[201]
GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 2	[202]
GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 2	[203]

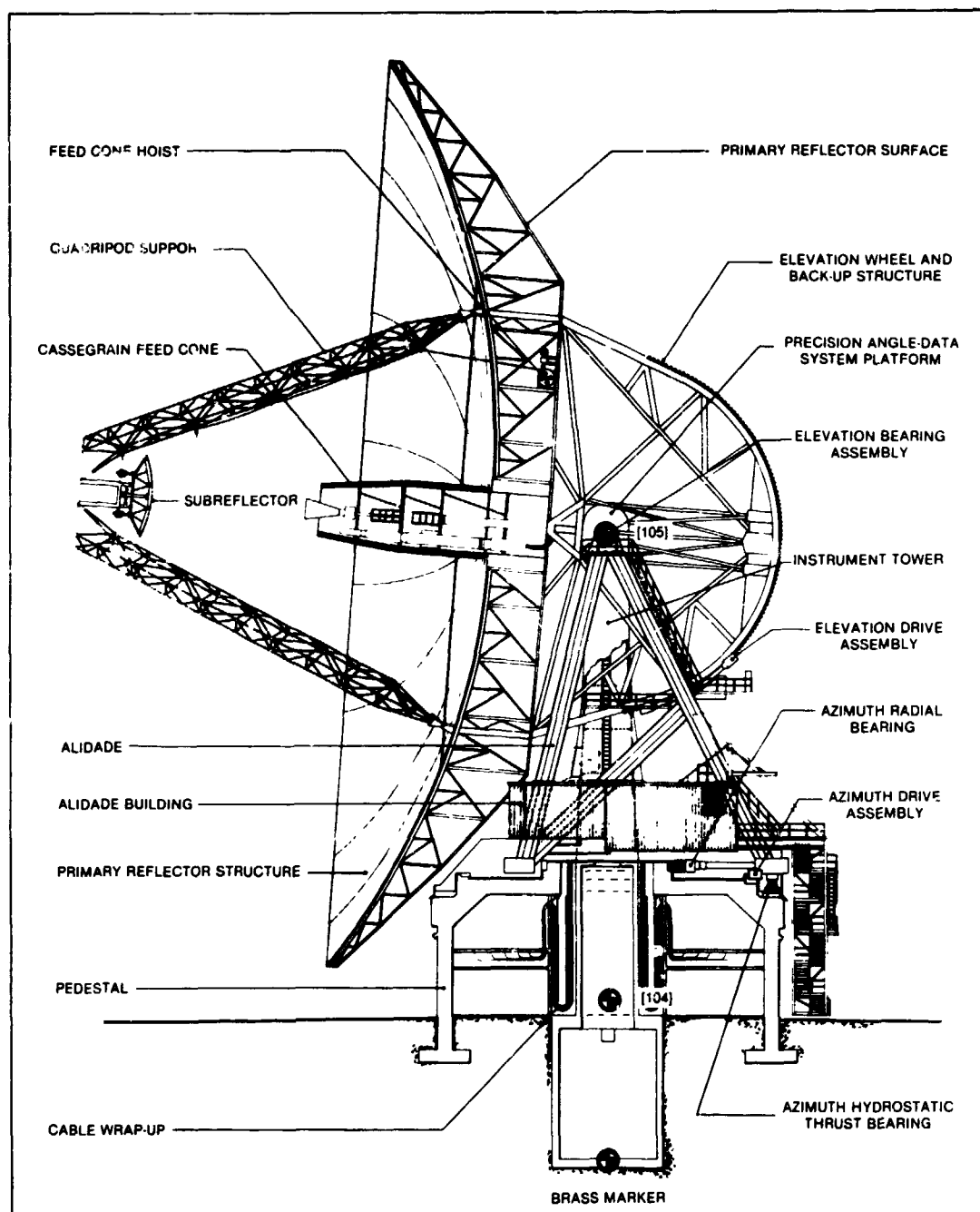


Figure 1.--Sketch taken from JPL visitor pamphlet, modified to indicate the location of temporary station MARS COLLIMATION [104], the VLBI reference point [105], and the brass marker at the base of the master equatorial support structure.

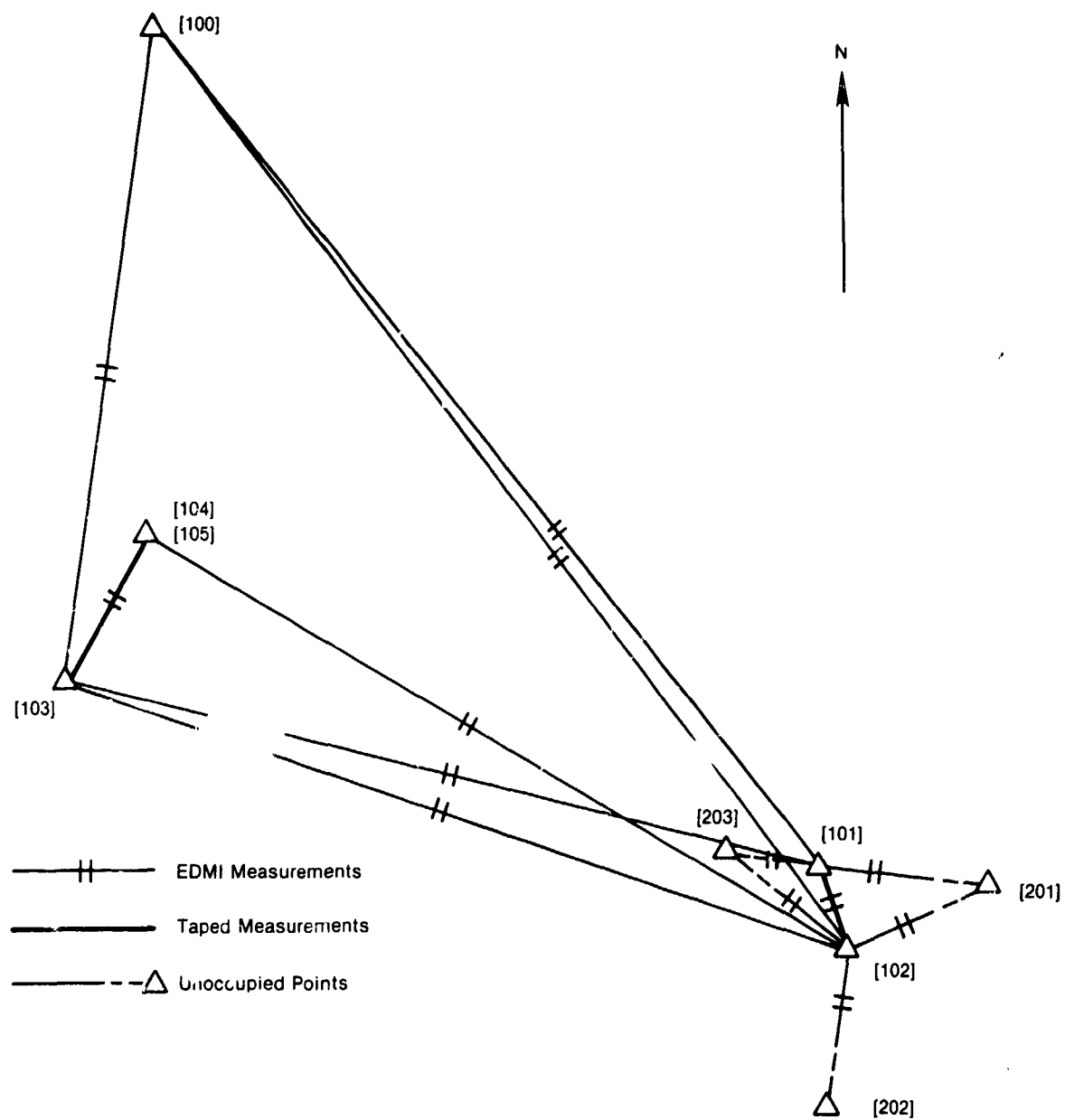


Figure 2.--Survey scheme.

## NGS OBSERVATIONAL PROGRAM

To ensure that the desired accuracy of  $\pm 1$  cm was achieved in each component of the vector base line [102]-[105], both redundancy and multiplicity of measurements were employed. Instruments of several different types and manufacturers minimized systematic instrumentation errors. Measurements were made by more than one observer to reduce personal biases. The observing periods were also scheduled to minimize the effects of time-dependent atmospheric anomalies.

Complete listings of all the measurements used in the adjustment are given in appendix C.

### Astronomic Observations

Astronomic positions were determined explicitly for stations [100], [102], and [103] using FK-4 stars exclusively. Astronomic positions for the remaining stations were considered implicitly determined based on their close proximity to one of these three stations; i.e., to obtain the desired astronomic quantities for those stations not actually observed, geodetic positional differences were applied to the astronomic values of the nearby station.

Historically, NGS has used the Horrebow-Talcott method in the determination of latitude. This features the meridianal measurement of the small zenith distance difference of two stars culminating on opposite sides of the local zenith within a few minutes. The tight constraints on zenith distance differences and time between transits of the stars forming a pair require that a catalog containing a large number of stars be used. The SAO catalog, which contains 258,997 stars, has been used for this purpose since 1968. Even though this catalog is referred to the FK-4 system, it cannot be considered as definitively FK-4.

To avoid placing qualifications on the reference system for the astronomic latitudes the Sterneck method was adopted, for which acceptable observing lists can be developed using only the 1,500 plus FK-4 stars. The Sterneck method requires the measurement of absolute zenith distances. To minimize the influence of systematic refraction errors on the latitude results, a program involving an equal number of stars north and south of the zenith was specified. As an additional constraint, the mean declination of all stars scheduled for a nightly observation program was required to be not more than  $\pm 1^\circ$  from the station's assumed latitude.

Latitude determinations for stations [100], [102], and [103] were obtained by two observers with both a Kern DKM-3A and Wild T-4 theodolite observing the same stars simultaneously. The resulting latitudes for stations [100] and [103] involved single

night determinations, while observations for station [102] spanned two nights. Appendix A contains a list of the astronomic latitude determinations.

Longitude determinations were made by the meridian transit method (Hoskinson & Duerksen 1947) using the Wild T-4 theodolite and Datametrics model SP-300 digital timing system.

The following tabulation gives the number of longitude sets obtained at each station during the course of this project.

<u>Station</u>	<u>No. of Sets</u>
[100]	3
[102]	8
[103]	6

Each longitude set includes observations on seven stars. For station [100], there were an additional six sets observed in 1964. After careful analysis, all nine sets were combined to obtain the adopted station longitude.

A summary of all the astronomic longitude determinations is presented in appendix A.

Astronomic azimuths were observed from stations [100], [102], and [103]. For the few lines not directly included in the azimuth observation program, azimuth orientations were obtained through angular transfer using horizontal angles measured independently from the azimuth observations.

In the azimuth observation program with the DKM-3A theodolite, special observing techniques were used to minimize personal biases. Three observers, each observing 10 positions, were used in each nightly azimuth determination. After each 10 positions, the theodolite was rotated 120° on the supporting tribrach to remove possible theodolite eccentricities. Theodolite focussing draw tube errors were minimized by installing a circular defraction grating over the telescope objective lens. A summary of the astronomic azimuth determinations is included in appendix A.

#### Electromagnetic Distance Measurements

Four instruments (two MA 100 Tellurometers, one model IV Ranger, and one model 3800 Hewlett-Packard) were used in the Electromagnetic Distance Measurements (EDM) among stations [100], [101], [102], [103], and [104]. Standard point-to-point ranging techniques were used in all measurements with the MA 100 and model 3800 instruments. For the model IV Ranger measurements, a multiple path technique was used which employed a flat first-surface mirror in conjunction with a retroreflector. This allowed range measurements to be made to all stations from a single instrument setup at station [103].

To illustrate the method, consider the lines [103]-[104] and [104]-[102]. The EDM instrument was positioned over station [103]. The mirror, gimballed for azimuth and altitude adjustments<sup>1</sup>, was positioned over station [104], and a retroreflector was positioned over station [102]. Measurements were first made to station [104] by direct ranging to the mirror. The mirror was then reoriented to achieve retroreflection from station [102] and then the total distance of [103]-[104]-[102] was measured. The distance [104]-[102] was obtained by the simple process of subtracting the distance [103]-[104] from the overall distance [103]-[104]-[102]. Assuming that corrections for any instrument and retroreflector offsets are properly applied, the distance obtained by this differencing process is inherently free of instrumental constants. The lines [101]-[100], [101]-[102], and [102]-[100] were measured in a similar manner.

Meteorological measurements to determine the atmospheric index of refraction were taken at 15-minute intervals throughout the EDM observing periods. These measurements were made at each terminal using precise altimeters and asperated thermometers located at instrument/reflector heights. Periodic frequency measurements for each EDM instrument oscillator were taken to minimize systematic scale errors.

#### Additional Observations

As an additional verification of the EDM instrument measurements, two lines, [103] to [104] and [101] to [102], were measured with standardized tapes. Four invar and two steel tapes certified by the National Bureau of Standards were used in these base line measurements. Standard base line procedures were employed as detailed in the "Manual of Geodetic Triangulation" (Gossett 1971).

Reciprocal zenith distances were measured at stations [100], [101], [102], [103], and [104]. For stations [100], [102], and [103], these measurements were made in conjunction with the astronomic azimuth observations. To minimize systematic errors resulting from short term refraction anomalies, the vertical measurements were observed nightly in two sets separated by approximately two hours.

As an independent check on the zenith distance measurements, first-order spirit level observations were obtained for all ground stations.

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<sup>1</sup>This fixture was fabricated at the NGS Instrument and Equipment Branch, Corbin, Va., in such a manner that the geometric center of the mirror's front surface is coincident with the mechanical intersection of the axes.

The vertical distance from station [104] to station [105] was measured with two standardized steel tapes. The tapes were tensioned at 5 kg.

Station [104] (MARS COLLIMATION) was found to be slightly eccentric to the vertical axis of the telescope. A sketch showing the direction and magnitude of the offset is included in appendix A.

#### JPL MEASUREMENTS

Due to conflicting schedules, it was not possible for NGS to survey directly to the MARS VLBI reference point. During the survey NGS, working with JPL personnel, did relate the survey to a reference mark on the master equatorial assembly.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory subsequently measured the height of the elevation axis above this reference mark and the eccentricity of the horizontal axis relative to the vertical axis of the telescope. Appendix B contains a copy of JPL correspondence relative to these measurements.

Note that the eccentricity which is quite small actually assumes no importance to this survey, since the VLBI reference point is defined to be on the vertical axis.

#### CONCLUSIONS

The goals of the survey were achieved and, in fact, substantially exceeded. The components of the vectors between station GOLDSTONE VALIDATION [102] and the other stations of the survey scheme are listed in table 1.

Table 1.--Base line components

From	To	$\Delta X \pm \sigma_x$	$\Delta Y \pm \sigma_y$	$\Delta Z \pm \sigma_z$
[102]	[100]	-166.165 $\pm$ .001	301.130 $\pm$ .002	306.849 $\pm$ .002
[102]	[101]	- 2.320 $\pm$ .001	20.675 $\pm$ .001	26.552 $\pm$ .001
[102]	[103]	-258.792 $\pm$ .001	199.452 $\pm$ .001	86.406 $\pm$ .001
[102]	[104]	-214.919 $\pm$ .001	211.848 $\pm$ .001	134.133 $\pm$ .001
[102]	[105]	-227.005 $\pm$ .001	188.002 $\pm$ .002	153.150 $\pm$ .002
[102]	[201]	56.294 $\pm$ .001	- 13.693 $\pm$ .001	19.561 $\pm$ .001
[102]	[202]	- 21.765 $\pm$ .001	- 25.429 $\pm$ .001	- 51.028 $\pm$ .001
[102]	[203]	- 33.991 $\pm$ .001	40.046 $\pm$ .001	30.886 $\pm$ .001

$\Delta X$ ,  $\Delta Y$ ,  $\Delta Z$  are components of vectors between the indicated stations in meters.  $\sigma_x$ ,  $\sigma_y$ ,  $\sigma_z$  are the formal standard errors.



Notice that the formal standard error of each component of the GOLDSTONE VALIDATION-MARS VLBI base line [102]-[105] is  $\pm 0.002$  m. Even allowing for reasonable unknown systematic errors, the components should be accurate to  $\pm 0.005$  m.

The entire output of program HAVAGO is reproduced in appendix D.

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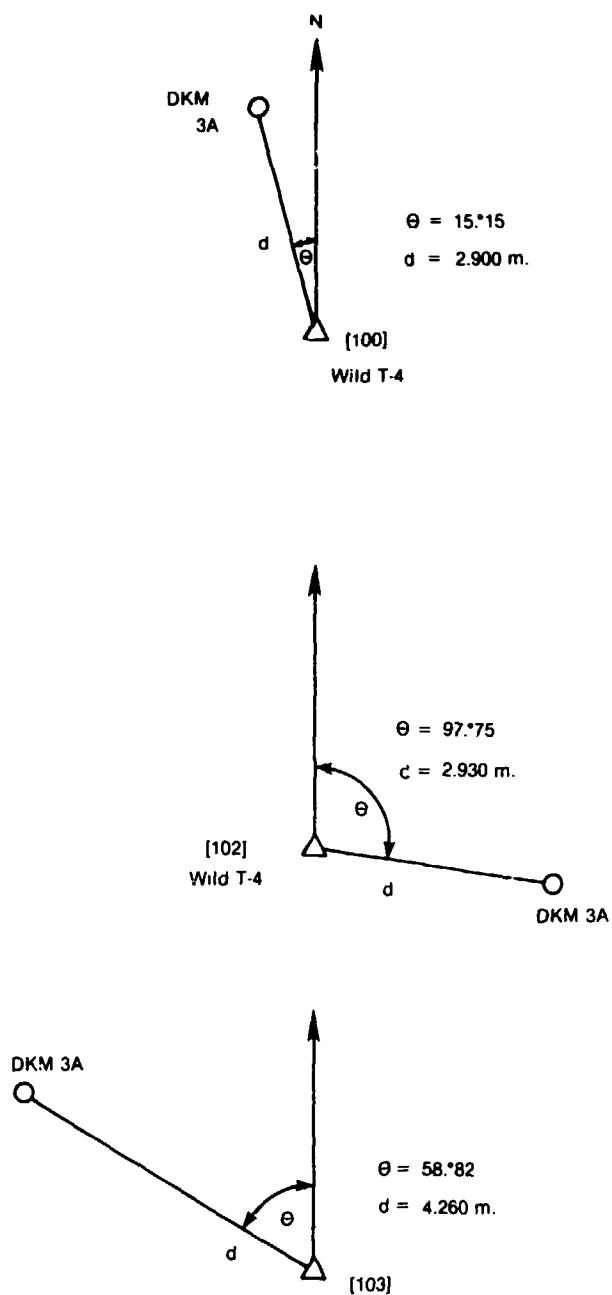
APPENDIX A. NGS SUPPORTIVE DATA

Figure 3.--Theodolite locations used for latitude observations.

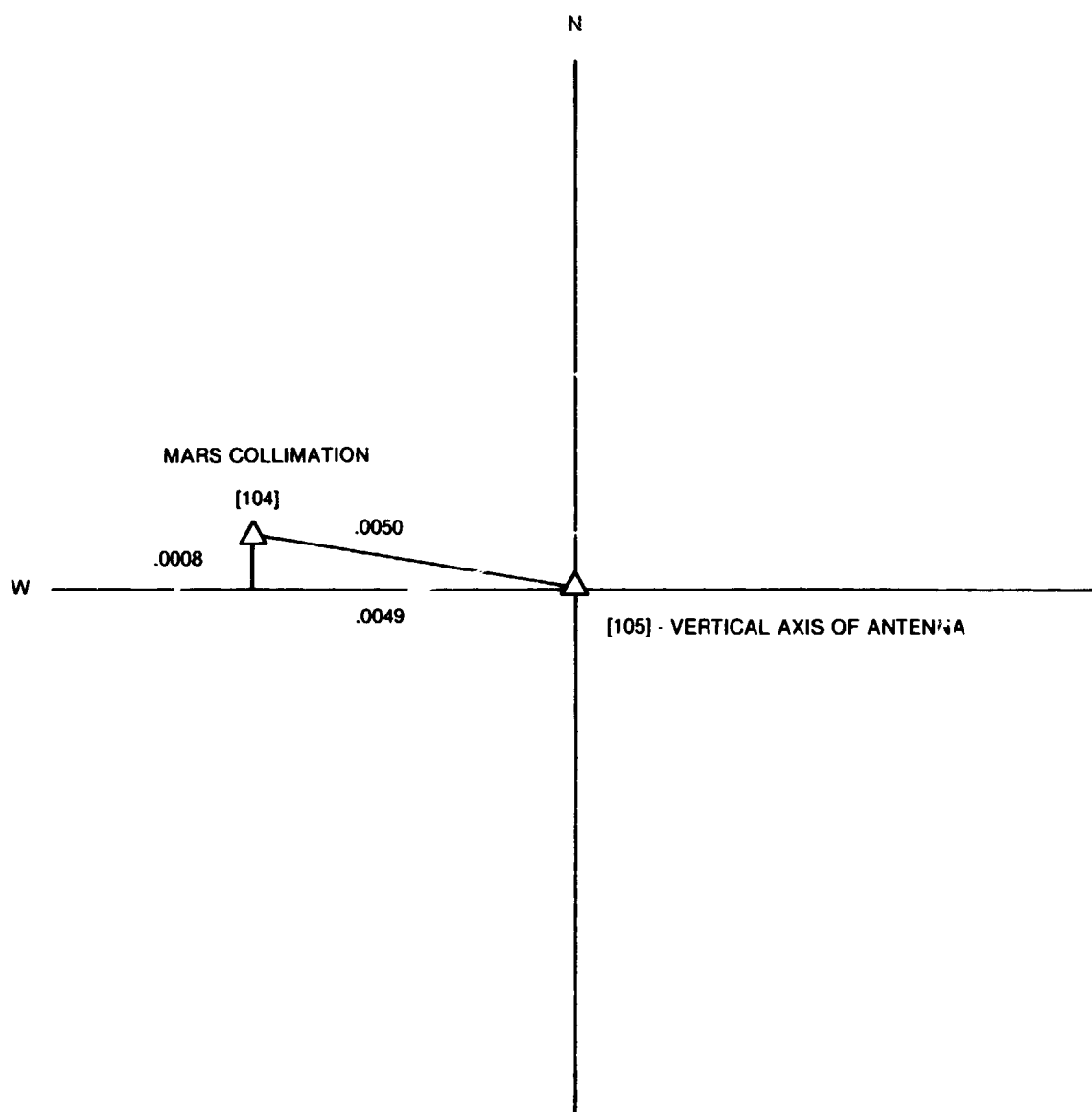


Figure 4.--Eccentricity of MARS COLLIMATION [104] from the vertical axis of the Mars telescope. (All measurements are by direct measure.)

Table 2.--Astronomic latitude results

Station	Date	Instrument	$\phi$ (CIO)			Adopted $\phi$	
[100]	10/11/77	DKM-3A	35	25	35.59	35	25
	10/11/77	Wild T-4			35.31	35"45	
[102]	10/06/77	DKM-3A	35	25	24.41		
	10/06/77	Wild T-4			24.22		
	10/07/77	DKM-3A			24.29	35	25
	10/07/77	Wild T-4			23.91	24"21	
[103]	10/12/77	DKM-3A	35	25	27.34	35	25
		Wild T-4			27.39	27"36	

Table 3.--Astronomic longitude results

Station	GCD	Observer	$\Lambda$ (epoch)			$\Lambda$ (CIO)	Adopted $\Lambda$
[100]	3/05/64	VB	116	53	25.94	24.24	
	3/05/64	FB			26.32	24.63	
	3/05/64	EH			27.22	25.53	
	3/10/64	EH			27.26	25.49	
	3/10/64	EH			26.88	25.11	
	3/10/64	FB			26.02	24.25	
[102]	10/12/77	RM			27.03	25.37	
	10/12/77	BK			26.14	24.48	116° 53'
	10/12/77	BK			26.55	24.88	24"89 ±0"17
	10/06/77	RM	116	53	15.28	13.89	
	10/08/77	BK			15.39	13.90	
	10/10/77	RM			15.42	13.85	
	10/10/77	RM			15.52	13.96	
	10/10/77	RM			15.21	13.64	
	10/10/77	BK			14.94	13.37	
	10/10/77	BK			15.15	13.58	116° 53'
	10/10/77	BK			15.02	13.44	13"70 ±0"08
[103]	10/13/77	BK	116	53	28.41	26.70	
	10/13/77	RM			28.54	26.83	
	10/13/77	RM			28.10	26.38	
	10/14/77	RM			28.54	26.79	
	10/14/77	BK			27.96	26.20	116° 53'
	10/14/77	BK			28.60	26.85	26"62 ±0"11

APPENDIX B. JPL SUPPORTIVE DATA

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Dear Bill:

Attached is a sketch showing the values for measurements JPL agreed to perform at DSS-14. These values relating the ME to the elevation and azimuth axes should enable you to complete Phase I and issue the DSS-14 short baseline final report.

The weather at Goldstone during the measurements was not cooperative - it is a very windy year. The accuracy of the elevation axis offset is probably + 0.020 inches. I will be conducting the elevation axis measurements again in the future to try and improve on the accuracy. I think the values are adequate for the completion of the report and the up-coming meeting with Mr. R. Stevens.

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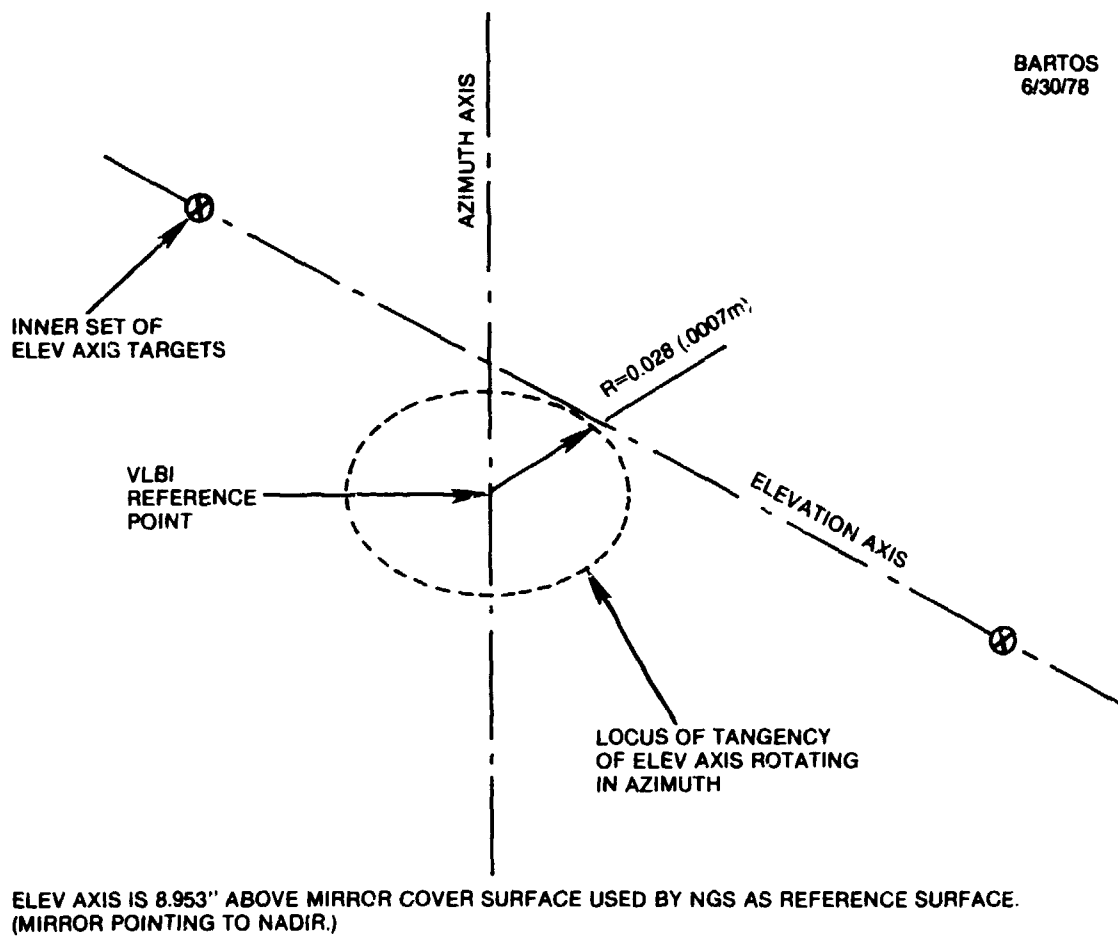
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Figure 5.--Telescope elevation axis offset.

## APPENDIX C.--INPUT DATA FOR ADJUSTMENT

The following computerized listing, using program HAVAGO, gives the input observational data for the Goldstone validation survey.

## INPUT

## STATION DATA

STATION	GEOD. LAT.	GEOD. LONG.	HEIGHT	ASTR. LAT.	ASTR. LONG.	S. E. (GEOD.)	S. E. (ASTR.)	CODES
MARS 1963								
100	35 25 39.81830	116 53 19.07710	993.374	35 25 35.45	116 53 24.89	0.001	0.001	0.3 0.4 1 1 1
ARIES 1976								
101	35 25 29.09709	116 53 8.20789	974.344	35 25 25.24	116 53 14.15	0.0	0.0	0.3 0.4 0 0 0
GOLDSTONE VALIDATION								
102	35 25 28.06809	116 53 7.78532	973.124	35 25 24.21	116 53 13.70	0.0	0.0	0.3 0.4 0 0 0
MARS CONTROL								
103	35 25 31.49676	116 53 20.47860	973.624	35 25 27.36	116 53 26.62	0.0	0.0	0.3 0.4 0 0 0
MARS COLLIMATION								
104	35 25 33.33962	116 53 19.14992	976.107	35 25 29.20	116 53 25.29	0.0	0.0	0.3 0.4 0 0 0
MARS VLB1								
105	35 25 33.33947	116 53 19.14985	1009.315	35 25 29.20	116 53 25.29	0.0	0.0	0.3 0.4 0 0 0
GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 1								
201	35 25 28.03473	116 53 5.52011	973.669	35 25 24.98	116 53 11.46	0.0	0.0	0.3 0.4 0 0 0
GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 2								
202	35 25 26.10757	116 53 8.06915	970.051	35 25 22.25	116 53 14.01	0.0	0.0	0.3 0.4 0 0 0
GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 3								
203	35 25 29.26785	116 53 9.67519	974.448	35 25 25.41	116 53 15.62	0.0	0.0	0.3 0.4 0 0 0



## INPUT

## DIRECTIONS

	FROM	TO	LIST	OBSERVED	MM	SEC.
1	101	103	1	0	0.0	0.7
2	101	100	1	37	0 16.73	0.7
3	101	102	1	236	45 44.24	0.5
4	102	103	1	0	0.0	0.5
5	102	100	1	33	38 13.65	0.5
6	102	101	1	51	58 37.00	0.5
7	102	103	2	0	0.0	0.7
8	102	100	2	33	38 13.19	0.5
9	102	101	2	51	58 36.29	0.5
10	102	103	3	0	0.0	0.5
11	102	104	3	11	15 6.31	0.5
12	102	100	3	33	38 13.14	0.5
13	103	100	1	0	0.0	0.7
14	103	101	1	95	18 28.91	0.5
15	103	102	1	100	5 35.84	0.5
16	104	102	1	0	0.0	0.6
17	104	103	1	91	4 28.49	0.5
18	103	100	2	0	0.0	0.6
19	103	104	2	22	25 16.21	0.5
20	103	102	2	100	5 36.84	0.6
21	102	103	4	0	0.0	1.0
22	102	203	4	19	7 45.90	1.0
23	102	201	4	139	3 23.46	1.0
24	102	202	4	259	14 12.90	1.0

INPUT  
ASTRONOMIC AZIMUTHS

	FROM	TO	OBSERVED	MM	SEC.
25	100	101	140 26 20.80	0.5	1.5
26	100	101	140 26 23.18	0.5	1.5
27	100	101	140 26 23.06	0.5	1.5
28	100	101	140 26 25.32	0.5	1.5
29	100	102	141 51 28.05	0.5	1.5
30	100	102	141 51 29.17	0.5	1.5
31	100	102	141 51 28.32	0.5	1.5
32	100	102	141 51 30.96	0.5	1.5
33	100	103	188 7 36.51	0.5	1.5
34	100	103	188 7 36.45	0.5	1.5
35	100	103	188 7 36.22	0.5	1.5
36	100	103	188 7 37.99	0.5	1.5
37	102	100	321 51 39.32	0.5	1.5
38	102	100	321 51 40.47	0.5	1.5
39	102	100	321 51 37.08	0.5	1.5
40	102	100	321 51 34.22	0.5	1.5
41	102	103	288 13 22.06	0.5	1.5
42	102	103	288 13 22.56	0.5	1.5
43	102	103	288 13 18.07	0.5	1.5
44	102	103	288 13 20.97	0.5	1.5
45	103	100	8 7 32.02	0.5	1.5
46	103	100	8 7 33.35	0.5	1.5
47	103	100	8 7 31.41	0.5	1.5
48	103	100	8 7 33.55	0.5	1.5
49	103	101	103 26 5.34	0.5	1.5
50	103	102	108 13 15.94	0.5	1.5
51	103	102	108 13 15.98	0.5	1.5
52	103	102	108 13 12.55	0.5	1.5
53	103	102	108 13 15.08	0.5	1.5

INPUT		GROUPED VERTICAL ANGLES									
		FROM	TO	LIST	OBSERVED	SEC.	MM	H.I.	H.T.	K1	K2
54	100	101	1	92	32 39.90	5.0	1.0	1.723	1.696	0.0	0.0
55	100	103	1	94	6 11.10	5.0	1.0	1.723	2.885	0.0	0.0
56	100	101	2	92	33 46.60	5.0	1.0	1.723	1.564	0.0	0.0
57	100	102	2	92	19 0.80	5.0	1.0	1.723	3.331	0.0	0.0
58	100	101	3	92	33 46.20	5.0	1.0	1.714	1.564	0.0	0.0
59	100	102	3	92	19 26.40	5.0	1.0	1.714	3.287	0.0	0.0
60	100	103	3	94	6 15.40	5.0	1.0	1.714	2.875	0.0	0.0
61	101	103	1	89	55 56.70	5.0	1.0	1.826	2.875	0.0	0.0
62	101	100	1	87	30 18.10	5.0	1.0	1.826	1.451	0.0	0.0
63	102	100	1	87	44 18.80	5.0	1.0	3.534	1.484	0.0	0.0
64	102	103	1	90	1 47.80	5.0	1.0	3.534	2.866	0.0	0.0
65	102	100	2	87	44 30.40	5.0	1.0	3.545	1.449	0.0	0.0
66	102	103	2	90	1 36.20	5.0	1.0	3.545	2.875	0.0	0.0
67	102	100	3	87	44 37.50	5.0	1.0	3.545	1.443	0.0	0.0
68	102	103	3	90	1 44.50	5.0	1.0	3.545	2.875	0.0	0.0
69	102	100	4	87	44 42.80	5.0	1.0	3.548	1.443	0.0	0.0
70	102	103	4	90	1 48.60	5.0	1.0	3.548	2.875	0.0	0.0
71	102	104	4	90	3 12.60	5.0	1.0	3.548	0.256	0.0	0.0
72	103	100	1	86	0 32.00	5.0	1.0	3.129	1.470	0.0	0.0
73	103	102	1	90	3 41.80	5.0	1.0	3.129	3.271	0.0	0.0
74	103	100	2	86	0 52.20	5.0	1.0	3.142	1.449	0.0	0.0
75	103	101	2	90	9 15.90	5.0	1.0	3.142	1.364	0.0	0.0
76	103	102	2	90	3 35.50	5.0	1.0	3.142	3.288	0.0	0.0
77	103	100	3	86	0 59.20	5.0	1.0	3.149	1.445	0.0	0.0
78	103	101	3	90	9 20.60	5.0	1.0	3.149	1.561	0.0	0.0
79	103	102	3	90	3 41.60	5.0	1.0	3.149	3.289	0.0	0.0
80	103	100	4	86	1 2.70	5.0	1.0	3.149	1.443	0.0	0.0
81	103	102	4	90	3 50.10	5.0	1.0	3.149	3.278	0.0	0.0
82	104	104	4	90	21 6.50	5.0	1.0	3.149	0.256	0.0	0.0
83	104	102	1	89	59 47.90	5.0	1.0	0.275	3.287	0.0	0.0
84	104	103	1	89	54 2.70	5.0	1.0	0.275	2.875	0.0	0.0

INPUT  
ABSOLUTE DISTANCES

	FROM	TO	OBSERVED	MM	PPM	H.I.	H.T.
85	103	100	359.7082	1.5	2.00	3.252	1.540
86	103	101	318.3092	1.5	2.00	3.252	1.668
87	103	104	65.9381	1.5	2.00	3.252	0.300
88	102	100	460.8339	1.5	2.00	3.655	1.608
89	102	101	33.7216	1.5	2.00	3.655	1.685
90	102	104	337.9663	1.5	2.00	3.655	2.982
91	102	103	330.2310	1.5	2.00	3.655	0.300
92	102	104	330.2285	1.5	2.00	3.655	0.234
93	103	104	65.9576	1.5	2.00	3.252	0.280
94	103	104	65.9569	1.5	2.00	3.252	0.300
95	102	100	460.8301	1.5	2.00	3.655	1.549
96	102	103	337.9657	1.5	2.00	3.655	2.982
97	102	104	330.2332	1.5	2.00	3.655	0.300
98	102	104	330.2266	1.5	2.00	3.655	0.234
99	102	101	33.7198	1.5	2.00	3.655	1.685
100	100	101	429.0271	5.0	7.00	1.645	1.725
101	100	102	460.8421	5.0	7.00	1.645	3.439
102	100	103	259.7301	5.0	7.00	1.645	3.036
103	102	101	33.7159	5.0	7.00	3.476	1.725
104	102	101	33.7186	5.0	7.00	3.479	1.725
105	102	103	337.9640	5.0	7.00	3.476	3.032
106	102	103	337.9671	5.0	7.00	3.481	2.973
107	103	104	65.9580	5.0	7.00	3.074	0.355
108	103	101	318.3108	5.0	7.00	3.074	1.725
109	103	102	337.9617	5.0	7.00	3.074	3.439
110	102	100	460.8376	5.0	7.00	3.476	1.594
111	102	100	460.8377	5.0	7.00	3.481	1.540
112	102	104	350.2250	5.0	7.00	3.481	0.256
113	103	101	318.3154	5.0	2.00	3.139	1.782
114	103	102	33.7092	5.0	2.00	1.782	3.418
115	103	101	318.3179	5.0	2.00	3.139	1.782
116	101	100	429.0362	5.0	2.00	1.782	1.621
117	103	104	65.9593	5.0	2.00	3.139	0.229
118	104	102	350.2394	5.0	2.00	0.229	3.461
119	103	104	65.9594	5.0	2.00	3.139	0.229
120	104	102	330.2386	5.0	2.00	0.229	3.461
121	103	102	337.9733	5.0	2.00	3.139	3.505
122	102	100	460.8479	5.0	2.00	3.505	1.621
123	103	104	65.9623	5.0	2.00	3.139	0.326
124	103	101	318.3171	5.0	2.00	3.139	1.695
125	103	102	337.9716	5.0	2.00	3.139	3.418
126	103	100	259.7241	5.0	2.00	3.139	1.578
127	103	104	66.0034	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
128	101	102	33.7315	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
129	101	201	68.3416	1.5	2.00	1.942	0.317
130	101	203	37.4134	1.5	2.00	1.942	0.192
131	102	201	61.2151	1.5	2.00	3.655	0.189
132	102	202	61.2974	1.5	2.00	3.655	0.198
133	102	203	60.9580	1.5	2.00	3.655	0.192
134	102	201	61.2095	5.0	7.00	3.479	0.205

INPUT		ABSOLUTE DISTANCES						
		FROM	TO	OBSERVED	MM	PPM	H.I.	H.T.
135	102	202		61.2801	5.0	7.00	3.479	0.208
136	102	203		60.9950	5.0	7.00	3.479	0.205

## INPUT

## ELEVATION DIFFERENCES

	FROM	TO	OBSERVED	S.E.
137	100	101	-19.026	0.002
138	101	102	-1.220	0.002
139	102	104	2.982	0.002
140	104	103	-2.483	0.002
141	103	102	-0.501	0.002
142	102	203	1.324	0.001
143	102	201	0.545	0.001
144	102	202	-3.073	0.001

## POSITION DIFFERENCES (METERS)

	FROM	TO	LAT.	S.E.	LON.	S.E.	HEIGHT	S.E.
145	104	105	-0.0008	0.0001	-0.0049	0.0001	32.8080	0.0020

## INPUT

A PRIORI STANDARD ERRORS (UNLESS OVERRIDEN BY INPUT ON OBSERVATION CARD)

	VECTOR SUM OF	
DIRECTIONS	0.5 MM	1.0 SEC.
AZIMUTHS	0.5 MM	1.5 SEC.
RECIPROCAL VERTICAL ANGLES	3.0 SEC.	1.0 MM
GROUPED VERTICAL ANGLES	3.0 SEC.	1.0 MM
ABSOLUTE DISTANCES	5.0 MM	5.0 PPM
RELATIVE DISTANCES	5.0 MM	5.0 PPM

APPENDIX D.--OUTPUT DATA FOR ADJUSTMENT

The following computerized listing, using program HAVAGO, shows the output of the three-dimensional adjustment.



## NATIONAL GEODETIC SURVEY, ROCKVILLE, MD

## JOB STATISTICS

ELLIPSOID: CLARKE 1866    A = 6378206.400    1/F = 294.9786982

GOLDSTONE VALIDATION PROJECT (PHASE I)

STANDARD ERROR OF UNIT WEIGHT = 1.12, VARIANCE = 1.25, 102 DEGREES OF FREEDOM.

NUMBER OF -	
ITERATIONS	1
STATIONS	9
UNKNOWN	66
LISTS OF DIRECTIONS	8
REFRACTION UNKNOWN	13
SCALE UNKNOWN	0
OBSERVATIONS	168
DIRECTIONS	24
ASTR. AZIMUTHS	29
RECIP. VERT. ANGLES	0
GROUPED VERT. ANGLES	31
ABSOLUTE DISTANCES	52
RELATIVE DISTANCES	0
ELEVATION DIFFERENCES	8
LAT., LONG., HEIGHT DIFF.	1
PLANE DISTANCES	0
OBS. ASTR. LATITUDES	9
OBS. ASTR. LONGITUDES	9
CONSTR. GEOD. LATITUDES	1
CONSTR. GEOD. LONGITUDES	1
CONSTR. GEOD. HEIGHTS	1
ASTR. POSITION DIFFERENCES	0

DK/DH ASSUMED AS -0.010/1000 IF K VALUES NOT INPUT.

SELECTED OPTIONS:

NONE

## NATIONAL GEODETIC SURVEY, ROCKVILL, MD

## ADJUSTED DATA: STATIONS

STATION	LATITUDE	SIGMA	LONGITUDE	SIGMA	HEIGHT	SIGMA
100 MARS 1963	35 25 39.81830	0.00004	116 53 19.02710	0.00004	993.374	0.001
101 ARIES 1976	35 25 29.07752	0.00005	116 53 8.20810	0.00005	974.348	0.002
102 GOLDSTONE VALIDATION	35 25 28.06849	0.00005	116 53 7.75552	0.00005	973.130	0.003
103 MARS CONTROL	35 25 31.49724	0.00005	116 53 20.47885	0.00005	973.624	0.003
104 MARS COLLIMATION	35 25 33.34008	0.00005	116 53 19.15014	0.00005	976.111	0.003
105 MARS VLBI	35 25 33.34005	0.00005	116 53 19.14995	0.00005	1008.919	0.004
201 GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 1	35 25 28.83467	0.00006	116 53 5.52008	0.00007	973.676	0.003
202 GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 2	35 25 26.10784	0.00007	116 53 8.06917	0.00007	970.055	0.003
203 GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 3	35 25 29.26765	0.00006	116 53 9.67489	0.00007	974.853	0.003

## NATIONAL GEODETTIC SURVEY, ROCKVILLE, MD

## ADJUSTED DATA: DIRECTIONS

FROM	TO	LIST	OBSERVED	V	N.V	ADJUSTED	DIST.	AZ.	V.A.
1	101	103	1	0	0	0.0	318.310	283 26 12.65	90 7 50.88
2	101	100	1	37	0	16.73	429.029	320 26 29.92	87 27 36.79
3	101	102	2	236	45	45.43	33.733	160 11 58.07	92 4 12.35
4	102	103	1	0	0	0.0	337.965	288 13 21.40	89 55 0.77
5	102	100	1	33	38	13.65	460.919	321 51 35.48	87 29 5.20
6	102	101	1	51	58	37.00	33.733	340 11 58.52	87 55 48.85
7	102	103	2	0	0	0.0	337.965	288 13 21.40	89 55 0.77
8	102	100	2	33	38	13.19	460.919	321 51 35.48	87 29 5.20
9	102	101	2	51	58	36.29	33.733	340 11 58.52	87 55 48.85
10	102	103	3	0	0	0.0	337.965	288 13 21.40	89 55 0.77
11	102	104	3	11	15	6.31	330.244	299 28 28.38	89 29 1.30
12	102	100	3	33	38	13.14	460.919	321 51 35.48	87 29 5.20
13	103	100	1	0	0	0.0	259.833	8 7 34.80	85 38 35.34
14	103	101	1	95	18	28.91	318.310	103 26 5.24	89 52 15.74
15	103	102	1	100	5	35.84	337.965	108 13 13.54	90 5 10.72
16	104	102	1	0	0	0.0	330.244	119 28 21.53	90 31 9.55
17	104	103	1	91	4	28.49	66.003	210 32 51.91	92 9 28.87
18	103	100	2	0	0	0.0	259.833	8 7 34.80	85 38 35.34
19	103	104	2	22	25	16.21	66.003	30 32 50.91	87 50 33.39
20	103	102	2	100	5	38.54	337.965	108 13 13.54	90 5 10.72
21	102	103	4	0	0	0.0	337.965	288 13 21.40	89 55 0.77
22	102	203	4	19	7	45.90	60.935	307 21 7.56	88 45 20.34
23	102	201	4	139	3	23.40	61.149	67 16 45.30	89 29 21.80
24	102	202	4	259	14	12.97	61.026	187 27 34.37	92 53 12.64

NATIONAL GEODETIC SURVEY, ROCKVILLE, MD  
ADJUSTED DATA: ASTRONOMIC AZIMUTHS

	FROM	TO	OBSERVED	V	N.V	ADJUSTED	DIST.	V.A.
25	100	101	140 26 20.80	2.95	1.95	140 26 23.75	429.029	92 32 36.62
26	100	101	140 26 23.18	0.57	0.38	140 26 23.75	429.029	92 32 36.62
27	100	101	140 26 23.06	0.69	0.46	140 26 23.75	429.029	92 32 36.62
28	100	101	140 26 25.32	-1.57	-1.03	140 26 23.75	429.029	92 32 36.62
29	100	102	141 51 28.05	0.81	0.54	141 51 28.86	460.919	92 31 9.42
30	100	102	141 51 29.17	-0.31	-0.20	141 51 28.86	460.919	92 31 9.42
31	100	102	141 51 28.32	0.54	0.36	141 51 28.86	460.919	92 31 9.42
32	100	102	141 51 30.96	-2.10	-1.38	141 51 28.86	460.919	92 31 9.42
33	100	103	188 7 36.51	-0.52	-0.34	188 7 35.99	259.833	94 21 32.92
34	100	103	188 7 36.45	-0.46	-0.30	188 7 35.99	259.833	94 21 32.92
35	100	103	188 7 36.22	-0.23	-0.15	188 7 35.99	259.833	94 21 32.92
36	100	103	188 7 37.99	-2.00	-1.29	188 7 35.99	259.833	94 21 32.92
37	102	100	321 51 39.32	-3.84	-2.53	321 51 35.48	460.919	87 29 5.20
38	102	100	321 51 40.47	-4.99	-3.29	321 51 35.48	460.919	87 29 5.20
39	102	100	321 51 37.08	-1.60	-1.06	321 51 35.48	460.919	87 29 5.20
40	102	100	321 51 34.22	1.26	0.83	321 51 35.48	460.919	87 29 5.20
41	102	103	288 13 22.06	-0.66	-0.43	288 13 21.40	337.965	89 55 0.77
42	102	103	288 13 22.36	-0.36	-0.23	288 13 21.40	337.965	89 55 0.77
43	102	103	288 13 18.07	3.33	2.18	288 13 21.40	337.965	89 55 0.77
44	102	103	288 13 20.97	0.43	0.28	288 13 21.40	337.965	89 55 0.77
45	103	100	8 7 32.02	2.78	1.79	8 7 34.80	259.833	85 38 35.34
46	103	100	8 7 33.35	1.45	0.93	8 7 34.80	259.833	85 38 35.34
47	103	100	8 7 31.41	3.39	2.18	8 7 34.80	259.833	85 38 35.34
48	103	100	8 7 33.55	1.25	0.80	8 7 34.80	259.833	85 38 35.34
49	103	101	103 26 5.34	-0.10	-0.06	103 26 5.24	318.310	89 52 19.74
50	103	102	108 13 13.94	-0.40	-0.26	108 13 13.54	337.965	90 5 10.72
51	103	102	108 13 13.98	-0.44	-0.29	108 13 13.54	337.965	90 5 10.72
52	103	102	108 13 12.95	0.59	0.38	108 13 13.54	337.965	90 5 10.72
53	103	102	108 13 13.08	0.46	0.30	108 13 13.54	337.965	90 5 10.72

NATIONAL GEODETIC SURVEY. ROCKVILLE, MD  
ADJUSTED DATA: GROUPED VERTICAL ANGLES

	FROM	TO	LIST	OBSERVED	REF/KM	V	N.V	ADJUSTED	DIST.	AZ.
54	100	101	1	92 32 26.93	18.39	1.80	0.36	92 32 36.62	429.025	140 26 23.75
55	100	103	1	94 21 31.18	18.39	-3.03	-0.60	94 21 32.92	259.833	108 7 35.99
56	100	101	2	92 32 30.24	18.10	-1.38	-0.27	92 32 36.62	429.029	140 26 23.75
57	100	102	2	92 30 59.81	18.10	1.28	0.25	92 31 9.42	460.919	141 51 28.86
58	100	101	3	92 32 34.16	0.98	2.04	0.41	92 32 36.62	429.029	140 26 23.75
59	100	102	3	92 31 9.76	0.98	-0.78	-0.16	92 31 9.42	460.919	141 51 28.86
60	100	103	3	94 21 34.69	0.98	-2.02	-0.40	94 21 32.92	259.833	108 7 35.99
61	101	103	1	90 7 16.45	66.63	13.22	2.62	90 7 50.88	318.310	283 26 12.65
62	101	100	1	87 27 17.98	66.63	-9.74	-1.94	87 27 36.79	429.029	320 26 29.92
63	102	100	1	87 29 2.12	5.05	0.76	0.15	87 29 5.20	460.919	321 51 35.48
64	102	103	1	89 55 0.11	5.05	-1.04	-0.21	89 55 0.77	337.965	288 13 21.40
65	102	100	2	87 28 53.15	30.97	-2.20	-0.44	87 29 5.20	460.919	321 51 35.46
66	102	103	2	89 54 47.29	30.97	3.02	0.60	89 55 0.77	337.965	288 13 21.40
67	102	100	3	87 28 57.56	16.16	0.20	0.04	87 29 5.20	460.919	321 51 35.48
68	102	103	3	89 54 55.59	16.16	-0.28	-0.05	89 55 0.77	337.965	288 13 21.40
69	102	100	4	87 29 1.52	9.84	-0.85	-0.17	87 29 5.20	460.919	321 51 35.48
70	102	103	4	89 54 57.86	9.84	-0.41	-0.08	89 55 0.77	337.965	288 13 21.40
71	102	104	4	89 28 56.44	9.84	1.61	0.32	89 29 1.30	330.244	299 28 28.38
72	103	100	1	85 38 38.21	0.15	-2.91	-0.57	85 38 35.34	259.833	8 7 34.80
73	103	102	1	90 5 8.46	0.15	2.21	0.44	90 5 10.72	337.965	108 13 13.54
74	103	100	2	85 38 31.48	18.05	-0.81	-0.16	85 38 35.34	259.833	8 7 34.80
75	103	101	2	89 52 13.36	18.05	0.64	0.13	89 52 19.74	318.310	103 26 5.24
76	103	102	2	90 5 4.61	18.05	0.02	0.00	90 5 10.72	337.965	108 13 13.54
77	103	100	3	85 38 29.76	15.04	1.68	0.33	85 38 35.34	259.833	8 7 34.80
78	103	101	3	89 52 14.82	15.04	0.13	0.03	89 52 19.74	318.310	103 26 5.24
79	103	102	3	90 5 7.04	15.04	-1.40	-0.28	90 5 10.72	337.965	108 13 13.54
80	103	100	4	85 38 31.68	11.32	0.73	0.14	85 38 35.34	259.833	8 7 34.80
81	103	102	4	90 5 8.83	11.32	-1.94	-0.38	90 5 10.72	337.965	108 13 13.54
82	103	104	4	87 50 22.95	11.32	9.70	1.64	87 50 33.39	66.003	30 32 50.91
83	104	102	1	90 31 9.17	0.64	0.17	0.03	90 31 9.55	330.244	119 28 21.53
84	104	103	1	92 9 29.97	0.64	-1.14	-0.19	92 9 28.87	66.003	210 32 51.91

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FROM	TO	OBSERVED	V	N.V	ADJUSTED	AZ.	V.A
85	103	259.8326	0.0009	0.55	259.8335	8 7 34.80	85 38 35.34
86	103	318.3087	0.0014	0.84	318.3101	103 26 5.24	89 52 19.74
87	103	66.0033	-0.0001	-0.04	66.0033	30 32 50.91	87 50 33.39
88	102	460.9191	0.0002	0.09	460.9192	321 51 35.48	87 29 5.20
89	102	33.7352	-0.0027	-1.79	33.7325	340 11 58.52	87 55 48.85
90	102	337.9664	-0.0015	-0.93	337.9649	288 13 21.40	89 55 0.77
91	102	330.2441	0.0003	0.17	330.2444	299 28 28.38	89 29 1.30
92	102	330.2416	0.0029	1.74	330.2444	299 28 28.38	89 29 1.30
93	103	66.0027	0.0006	0.39	66.0033	30 32 50.91	87 50 33.39
94	103	66.0021	0.0011	0.76	66.0033	30 32 50.91	87 50 33.39
95	102	460.9176	0.0016	0.92	460.9192	321 51 35.48	87 29 5.20
96	102	337.9658	-0.0009	-0.57	337.9649	288 13 21.40	89 55 0.77
97	102	330.2463	-0.0019	-1.17	330.2444	299 28 28.38	89 29 1.30
98	102	330.2397	0.0048	2.50	330.2444	299 28 28.38	89 29 1.30
99	102	33.7334	-0.0009	-0.59	33.7325	340 11 58.52	87 55 48.85
100	100	429.0305	-0.0010	-0.18	429.0295	140 26 23.75	92 32 36.62
101	100	460.9172	0.0020	0.34	460.9192	141 51 28.86	92 31 9.42
102	100	259.8320	0.0015	0.28	259.8335	188 7 35.99	94 21 32.92
103	102	33.7337	-0.0012	-0.23	33.7325	340 11 58.52	87 55 48.85
104	102	33.7364	-0.0038	-0.76	33.7325	340 11 58.52	87 55 48.85
105	102	337.9642	-0.0007	-0.43	337.9649	288 13 21.40	89 55 0.77
106	102	66.0044	-0.0012	-0.24	66.0033	30 32 50.91	87 50 33.39
107	103	318.3155	-0.0054	-1.06	318.3101	103 26 5.24	89 52 19.74
108	103	33.7286	0.0039	0.78	33.7325	160 11 58.07	92 4 12.35
109	103	337.9619	-0.0079	-1.56	337.9649	103 26 5.24	89 52 19.74
110	102	460.9162	0.0030	0.50	460.9192	321 51 35.48	87 29 5.20
111	102	460.9187	0.0005	0.09	460.9192	321 51 35.48	87 29 5.20
112	102	330.2392	0.0053	0.95	330.2444	299 28 28.38	89 29 1.30
113	103	318.3155	-0.0054	-1.06	318.3101	103 26 5.24	89 52 19.74
114	101	33.7286	0.0039	0.78	33.7325	160 11 58.07	92 4 12.35
115	103	318.3180	-0.0079	-1.56	318.3101	103 26 5.24	89 52 19.74
116	101	429.0432	-0.0137	-2.70	429.0295	320 26 29.92	87 27 36.79
117	103	66.0048	-0.0015	-0.31	66.0033	30 32 50.91	87 50 33.39
118	104	330.2527	-0.0082	-1.63	330.2444	119 28 21.53	90 31 9.55
119	103	66.0049	-0.0016	-0.33	66.0033	30 32 50.91	87 50 33.39
120	104	330.2519	-0.0074	-1.48	330.2444	119 28 21.53	90 31 9.55
121	103	337.9735	-0.0086	-1.70	337.9649	108 13 13.54	90 5 10.72
122	103	460.9266	-0.0074	-1.45	460.9192	321 51 35.48	87 29 5.20
123	103	66.0085	-0.0053	-1.06	66.0033	30 32 50.91	87 50 33.39
124	103	318.3170	-0.0069	-1.36	318.3101	103 26 5.24	89 52 19.74
125	103	337.9717	-0.0068	-1.35	337.9649	108 13 13.54	90 5 10.72
126	103	259.8380	-0.0045	-0.89	259.8335	8 7 34.80	85 38 35.34
127	103	66.0034	-0.0001	-0.15	66.0033	30 32 50.91	87 50 33.39
128	101	33.7315	0.0010	1.05	33.7325	160 11 58.07	92 4 12.35
129	101	68.3063	-0.0005	-0.36	68.3057	96 48 39.49	90 33 54.15
130	101	37.3773	0.0002	0.16	37.3776	278 3 52.02	89 50 19.86
131	102	61.1479	0.0007	0.47	61.1486	67 16 45.30	89 29 21.80
132	102	61.0259	0.0002	0.12	61.0261	167 27 34.37	92 53 12.64
133	102	60.9348	0.0001	0.06	60.9349	307 21 7.56	88 45 20.34
134	102	61.1511	-0.0026	-0.51	61.1486	67 16 45.30	89 29 21.80

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FROM	TO	OBSERVED	V	N.V	ADJUSTED	AZ.	V.A
135	102 202	61.0281	-0.0021	-0.41	61.0261	187 27 34.37	92 53 12.64
136	102 203	60.9381	-0.0033	-0.65	60.9349	307 21 7.56	88 45 20.34

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## ADJUSTED ELEVATION DIFFERENCES

	FROM	TO	MEASURED	V	N.V	ADJUSTED
137	100	101	-19.0262	0.0007	0.34	-19.0255
138	101	102	-1.2198	0.0014	0.70	-1.2184
139	102	104	2.9821	0.0025	1.23	2.9846
140	104	103	-2.4834	-0.0016	-0.82	-2.4850
141	103	102	-0.5009	0.0012	0.60	-0.4997
142	102	203	1.3236	0.0000	0.00	1.3236
143	102	201	0.5452	0.0000	0.00	0.5452
144	102	202	-3.0732	0.0000	0.00	-3.0732

## ADJUSTED POSITION DIFFERENCES (METERS)

	FROM	TO	LAT.	V	ION.	V	H	V
145	104	105	-0.0008	-0.0000	-0.0049	-0.0000	32.8080	-0.0000



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ADJUSTED ASTRONOMIC LATITUDES AND LONGITUDES

STATION				OBSERVED		V	N.V	ADJUSTED		SIGMA
146	100	MARS 1963	LAT	35 25 35.45	0.02		0.08	35 25 35.47	0.33	
147	100	MARS 1963	LON	116 53 24.89	-0.05		-0.12	116 53 24.84	0.42	
148	101	ARIES 1976	LAT	35 25 25.24	0.00		0.00	35 25 25.24	0.33	
149	101	ARIES 1976	LON	116 53 14.15	0.05		0.12	116 53 14.20	0.45	
150	102	GOLDSTONE VALIDATION	LAT	35 25 24.21	-0.02		-0.06	35 25 24.19	0.33	
151	102	GOLDSTONE VALIDATION	LON	116 53 13.70	-0.30		-0.74	116 53 13.40	0.42	
152	103	MARS CONTROL	LAT	35 25 27.36	0.02		0.06	35 25 27.38	0.33	
153	103	MARS CONTROL	LON	116 53 26.62	0.35		0.87	116 53 26.97	0.42	
154	104	MARS COLLIMATION	LAT	35 25 29.20	-0.03		-0.09	35 25 29.17	0.33	
155	104	MARS COLLIMATION	LON	116 53 25.29	-0.06		-0.14	116 53 25.23	0.44	
156	105	MARS VLBI	LAT	35 25 29.20	0.00		0.00	35 25 29.20	0.33	
157	105	MARS VLBI	LON	116 53 25.29	-0.00		-0.00	116 53 25.29	0.45	
158	201	GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 1	LAT	35 25 24.98	-0.00		-0.00	35 25 24.98	0.33	
159	201	GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 1	LON	116 53 11.46	0.00		0.00	116 53 11.46	0.45	
160	202	GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 2	LAT	35 25 22.25	0.00		0.00	35 25 22.24	0.33	
161	202	GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 2	LON	116 53 14.01	-0.00		-0.00	116 53 14.01	0.45	
162	203	GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 3	LAT	35 25 25.41	-0.00		-0.00	35 25 25.41	0.33	
163	203	GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 3	LON	116 53 15.62	-0.00		-0.00	116 53 15.62	0.45	

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## ADJUSTED CARTESIAN COORDINATES

DX	DY	DZ	EPSILON	PSI	OMEGA	SCALE
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

## STATION

## TRANSFORMED COORDINATES

## X

## Y

## Z

## 2

100	MARS 1963	-2353545.879	-4641377.177	3677023.872
101	ARIES 1976	-2353332.034	-4641657.632	3676743.576
102	GOLDSTONE VALIDATION	-2353379.714	-4641678.307	3676717.023
103	MARS CONTROL	-2353638.506	-4641478.855	3676803.429
104	MARS COLLIMATION	-2353594.633	-4641466.459	3676851.156
105	MARS VLBI	-2353606.719	-4641490.306	3676870.173
201	GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 1	-2353323.420	-4641692.001	3676736.585
202	GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 2	-2353401.480	-4641703.736	3676665.996
203	GOLDSTONE VALIDATION RM 3	-2353413.706	-4641638.261	3676747.910

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 MISCELLANEOUS DATA FOR SELECTED LINES, PART 1

FROM	TO	STANDARD ERRORS	CORRELATION COEFF. AZ. DIST. V.A.	STANDARD ERRORS	CORRELATION COEFF. DX DY DZ	DX DY DZ	AZ. DIST. V.A.	AZ. DIST. B.AZ. (GEODETIC)
102	100	AZ. 0.42 DIST. 0.001 V.A. 1.10	1.00 0.19 -0.07 0.19 1.00 0.03 -0.07 0.03 1.00	DX 0.001 DY 0.002 DZ 0.002	1.00 0.69 -0.53 0.69 1.00 -0.70 -0.53 -0.70 1.00	-166.165 301.130 306.849	321 51 35.48 460.919 87 29 5.20	321 51 30.42 J.403 141 51 31.88
102	101	AZ. 1.93 DIST. 0.001 V.A. 11.61	1.00 -0.02 0.01 -0.02 1.00 0.07 0.01 0.07 1.00	DX 0.001 DY 0.001 DZ 0.001	1.00 0.84 -0.82 0.84 1.00 -0.74 -0.82 -0.74 1.00	-2.320 20.675 26.552	140 11 58.52 33.733 87 55 48.85	340 12 1.55 33.705 160 12 1.29
102	103	AZ. 0.44 DIST. 0.001 V.A. 1.02	1.00 0.08 -0.15 0.08 1.00 -0.04 -0.15 -0.04 1.00	DX 0.001 DY 0.001 DZ 0.001	1.00 0.61 -0.46 0.61 1.00 -0.64 -0.46 -0.64 1.00	-258.792 199.452 86.406	288 13 21.40 357.965 89 55 0.77	288 13 24.63 357.913 108 13 17.25
102	104	AZ. 0.57 DIST. 0.001 V.A. 1.06	1.00 -0.07 -0.08 -0.07 1.00 -0.00 -0.08 -0.00 1.00	DX 0.001 DY 0.001 DZ 0.001	1.00 0.56 -0.26 0.56 1.00 -0.63 -0.26 -0.63 1.00	-214.919 211.848 134.133	299 28 28.38 350.244 89 29 1.30	299 28 31.54 350.181 119 28 24.94
102	105	AZ. 0.57 DIST. 0.001 V.A. 1.73	1.00 -0.07 -0.05 -0.07 1.00 0.39 -0.05 0.39 1.00	DX 0.001 DY 0.002 DZ 0.002	1.00 0.77 -0.61 0.77 1.00 -0.84 -0.61 -0.84 1.00	-227.005 188.003 153.130	299 28 30.01 332.161 83 48 59.77	299 28 32.61 330.176 119 28 26.01
102	201	AZ. 4.04 DIST. 0.001 V.A. 3.81	1.00 -0.21 0.02 -0.21 1.00 0.03 0.02 0.03 1.00	DX 0.001 DY 0.001 DZ 0.001	1.00 0.05 0.22 0.05 1.00 0.03 0.22 0.03 1.00	56.294 -13.693 19.561	67 16 45.30 61.149 89 29 21.80	67 16 48.64 61.137 247 16 49.94
102	202	AZ. 4.19 DIST. 0.002 V.A. 3.84	1.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 1.00 0.11 0.00 0.11 1.00	DX 0.001 DY 0.001 DZ 0.001	1.00 0.11 0.22 0.11 1.00 0.30 0.22 0.30 1.00	-21.765 -25.429 -51.028	167 27 34.37 61.024 92 53 12.64	167 27 37.46 60.939 7 27 37.28
102	203	AZ. 4.00 DIST. 0.001 V.A. 3.77	1.00 0.21 0.00 0.21 1.00 0.03 0.00 0.03 1.00	DX 0.001 DY 0.001 DZ 0.001	1.00 0.01 -0.03 0.01 1.00 0.20 -0.03 0.20 1.00	-33.991 40.046 30.886	307 21 7.56 60.935 88 45 20.34	307 21 10.64 60.911 127 21 9.53

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